GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:287
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2007
PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of pig iron produced by Bokaro Steel Plant, Bokaro and Indian Iron and Steel Company, Burnpur during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the procedure followed to sell the pig iron to SSI/medium/large scale industrial units/companies of West Bengal and Jharkhand, separately;

(c) the units/companies to whom more than 10,000 tonnes of pig iron had been sold during the last three years;

(d) whether any company has received more than 10,000 tonnes of pig iron in contravention of the norms prescribed for selling pig iron;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(f): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (F) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.287 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19/03/2007 TABLED BY SHRI RANEN BARMAN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON

(a) The quantity of Pig Iron produced by BSL (Bokaro Steel plant) & ISP (IISCO Steel Plant) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), as well as the value of pig iron, based on Gross Sales Realization of pig iron per tonne from 2003-04 to 2005-06 is as under:

S.No	Year	Bokaro Steel Plant Production (000 t)	Bokaro Steel Plant Value in terms of Gross Sales Realization (Rs. in crores)	IISCO Steel Plant Production (000 t)	IISCO Steel Plant Value in terms of Gross Sales Realization (Rs. in crores)
1	2003-04	89	93	222	285
2	2004-05	75	124	182	329
3	2005-06	167	228	213	318

(b) There is no separate procedure for selling pig iron in the State of West Bengal and Jharkhand.

The procedure which is followed on All India basis for selling Pig Iron through Central Marketing Organisation (CMO) of SAIL is by according the following priority for booking of orders :

i) Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Small Scale Industries Corporations (SSICs), National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.

ii) Orders booked under Order Booking Schemes in vogue.

iii) Supplies against continuous demand registration depending on availability of materials, on first come first served basis.

Before 01/04/2006, the erstwhile IISCO used to sell pig iron through open tender as well as through sale notices displayed on the Company Notice Board. Bokaro Steel Plant of SAIL has sold some quantity of pig iron directly from the plant.

(c) Details of the individual units / companies / Association, to whom more than 10,000 tonnes of pig iron has been supplied from the Integrated Steel Plants at Bokaro (BSL) and IISCO Steel Plant (ISP) at Burnpur, during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Name of the company	Plant	Quantity in tonnes
2003-04	M/s. Kesoram Spun Pipes, 10, Camac Street, Kolkata – 71	IISCO	10,684
	Tata Steel, Jamshedpur,Jharkhand	BSL	10101
	M/s. SPS Metal Cast & Alloys, G.T. Road, Durgapur, West Bengal	IISCO	13,312
2004-05	Nil	Nil	Nil
2005-06	M/s. Mahabir Trading Co. Bokaro	BSL	10480
	M/s. Balaji Electrosteels Ltd., Koderma	BSL	10905
	M/s. Association of Batala Small Industrial, Jalandhar.	BSL	19147
	M/s. Sumer & Sons (P) Ltd. Peer Khara, Sahadra, Agra, (UP)	IISCO	11,281

(d) There is no upper ceiling or norm on quantity for sales of Pig Iron.

(e)&(f): Does not arise in view of (d) above.